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An Invitation to the Chinese Club of Western New York

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Dear Friends of the CCWNY,

Did you know that here in Western New York we have an institute that teaches authentic Chinese Martial Arts including Kung Fu in the style of Shaolin and promotes Chinese culture and philosophy? It is the *Gold Summit Martial Arts Institute* (中美太極氣功武術館), a nonprofit Educational Facility in Buffalo established under the *Gold Summit Organization for Development of Eastern Culture*. The founder and head teacher, Laoshi Erin Markle, was privileged to receive years of intense, rigorous training with several distinguished masters from China, including two Buddhist monks – Dharma Masters – who currently support and give their blessing to the Gold Summit Institute. Immersed in the Buddhist philosophy and traditional Chinese values, the Gold Summit programs are truly unique and rare, through which the lives of many children, teens and adults have been transformed.

We are so excited at what the Gold Summit Institute has to offer that we would like to extend a warm invitation to friends in the Chinese community to consider enrolling your children (or even yourselves) in the Institute. Since you are so fortunate to understand the magnificent Chinese cultural heritage, you will instantly recognize authentic Chinese Martial Arts, appreciate it as a powerful way of living and cultivation, and understand its profound benefits to our children especially in today's Western societies.

I have personally experienced very significant health and mental benefits from attending Gold Summit's program as well as seeing it drastically improve my family. My son Trevor had problems during his teen years, as many teens do, and has turned around completely as a direct result of the programs at Summit. He is so respectful, he is in fantastic shape, and he is attending the University of Buffalo and doing so much better. This turn around seems nothing shy of a miracle! Many more kids and teenagers could have such an opportunity like my son if their families would (1) recognize the value of Eastern philosophy and be open to learning the values through martial arts training, (2) have the financial means to attend the Institute.

Besides introducing you to the programs, I would also like to ask your support in helping these programs to grow. Because Gold Summit is a nonprofit organization, it cannot grow without community support, such as donation and grants. Recently the Institute is working to establish a

Scholarship Fund to reach out into the community. This Fund is designed to accept children whose parents financially struggle, or to accept kids with distinguished merits, thereby allowing them to enroll into a Gold Summit program for a full year! Through this Scholarship Fund, children ages 4 through 18 are eligible to receive the fantastic benefits that come through training at a place like Gold Summit Institute. This is something that can dramatically change people's lives for the better and improve our community!

We need the help of our fellow community members to help Gold Summit raise the funds for this special Scholarship Fund, and that is why we are reaching out to friends in the local Chinese community. If you would like to donate any amount, or would like to work with our Institute in helping to raise these funds, we would feel proud and grateful for your assistance.

If you are interested in helping out, or are interested in Gold Summit's Programs, please visit the website www.summitkungfu.com to learn more. And I urge you to call our Student Affairs Supervisor, Sara Cecchini at 874-3939 to set up time to visit the Institute, see our classes or meet our Instructors! A long-time member of CCWNY, Ms. Hui Meng, is also available to give you more details about the programs. Ms. Meng has two wonderful boys who have been students at Gold Summit for the past 1.5 years. She has personally seen the amazing transformations in these boys!

Sincerely,



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